GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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EXPERT COMMITTEE FOR CONSUMPTION UTILITIES
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the FICC did not act on the recommendations of Expert Committee to revise theconsumption forms of utilities of KRIBHCO during 1998 resulting into a financial benefit of Rs.115 Crore to it;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there is any proposal to enquire into the matter and to fix responsibility for causing extra benefit to KRIBHCO;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether there is any proposal to recover the amount from KRIBHCO alongwith interest thereon; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) & (b) : Fertilizer Industry Coordination Committee (FICC) in its 75th meeting held on16th March, 1998 considered the report of the Committee to examine the issue of revision of consumption norms of utilities for gas-based plants. FICC decided not to apply the revised methodology in the case of KRIBHCO on the ground of it being an old generation plant.

(c) & (d) : Since FICC has taken a decision on merit as prevailing at that time, the question does not arise.

(e) & (f) : The matter is coming up before FICC for fresh consideration at its next meeting.